



TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Two Neptune Township Males Arrested for Burglaries

DATE: 09/29/2016

LOCATION: Multiple Locations in the Township

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Detectives Michael Legg and Jesse Orbach

ACCUSED: Aaron Hearon, 51year old male from Neptune, NJ
Daren Covington, 51year old male Neptune, NJ

NARRATIVE:

On October 1, 2016 Aaron Hearon was arrested in Asbury Park by Detective Michael Legg. He was charged with two counts of burglary, two counts of theft, two counts of criminal mischief and two counts of possession of burglary tools following burglary investigations at the Middlebrook Bar and Save Rite Liquor store.

On October 7, 2016 Hearon was charged with an attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools following a burglary investigation at the Speedway Gas Station on September 29, 2016. Additionally Hearon was charged with possession of heroin, hypodermic syringes and drug paraphernalia. Municipal Court Judge Timothy McGoughran set bail at \$70,000.00 with no 10% option.

Also accused in this investigation is Daren Covington who was charged with burglary and theft following the burglary investigation at the Save Rite Liquor store on September 29, 2016 as well as the Speedway Gas Station. Covington was additionally charged with possession of heroin, hypodermic syringes and drug paraphernalia. Bail was set by Municipal Court Judge Timothy McGoughran at \$37,500.00 with no 10%.

Further investigation revealed that Covington was involved in another burglary on May 2, 2016 at the Shell Gas Station along Highway 66. Covington was charged with burglary, theft and criminal mischief. McGoughran set bail at \$25,000 with no 10% option.

NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE

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